

Ratification Asked

PARIS (AP) — The French Cabinet decided today to ask for immediate ratification of the Bretton Woods plan by the Constituent Assembly.

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## Weather Forecast

Victoria and Vicinity—Severe frost tonight. Saturday: Light to moderate winds, partly cloudy and cold. Friday noon temperature, 38. Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 32; Max. 38.

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## Alberta To Join B.C. In Planning P.G.E. Expansion

The Alberta government will be represented at future meetings of Premier John Hart's committee of experts studying the extension of the provincially-owned P.G.E. and development of the northeastern section of the province.

Premier Hart said today the scope of the studies of the six-man board of which J. M. Stewart, deputy minister of railways for the B.C. government, is chairman, had been extended to include Alberta. Mr. Hart has wired Premier E. C. Manning of Alberta, advising him that he is quite agreeable to having a representative from the Alberta government sit on the joint committee.

"The Alberta premier recently requested representation," said Mr. Hart, adding that in advising Premier Manning of his concurrence with the suggestion, he had emphasized that all members of the committee were practical railmen.

"It is expected that the Alberta government will likewise appoint a man of similar calibre to join in the studies and assist in preparing the report for consideration by the Dominion government, the C.N.R., the C.P.R. and the B.C. government," said Premier Hart.

### MUTUAL INTERESTS

Members of the committee agreed with Premier Hart that there were matters of mutual interest between the provinces of B.C. and Alberta in the development of the district which comprises the northern sections of the two provinces.

"There is common ground, par-

ticularly with respect to the Peace River outlet," said Mr. Hart.

The inclusion of Alberta on the committee is in line with Premier Hart's policy to take every step possible to encourage a greater flow of traffic to the west and to open up new resources that will benefit the economy of B.C.

Next meeting of the committee is scheduled for Jan. 8 at Victoria.

At this meeting it is expected the committee will continue its deliberations until all matters requiring decisions have been discussed, thus enabling them to proceed with the report.

While the findings of this joint committee are not binding on any one party, they nevertheless will form the basis of further discussions. Mr. Hart is hopeful that from the deliberations and the report will come suggestions and recommendations which may lead to proposals being adopted and action being taken.

## Tuning Up for Canada's Greatest Arctic Travel Test



## LATEST

### Less Butter Soon For Canadian Tables

OTTAWA (CP)—The Canadian butter ration will be reduced from seven to six ounces per person per week commencing in January, the Prices Board announced this afternoon.

### 80 Miles, 11 Months

VANCOUVER (GP)—Mrs. W. F. Goode of Vancouver reported today she had just received a letter posted in Victoria 11 months ago. The letter was from her brother, then stationed at Victoria with the navy. She has no suggestion as to how the letter might have been delayed.

### Vancouver Has Fog

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dense fog and heavy frost tied knots in streetcar and bus schedules today and gave Vancouver its worst traffic conditions of the winter.

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### Will Negotiate

LONDON (CP)—Representatives of Britain's dock workers, who tied up a score of ports with an eight-week strike recently, agreed today to negotiate with employers on the basis of a 19s (\$4.20) daily wage rate recommended by a government-sponsored investigating committee.

The vote to negotiate overrode

appeals of the National Port Workers' Defence Committee to maintain the union's demand for 25s a day and a 40-hour week.

Present pay averages 15s.

## London Commons Quickly Ratifies Bretton Woods Monetary Pact

LONDON (CP)—The House of Commons today gave final ratification to the Bretton Woods monetary stabilization pact, approval of which was one of the conditions laid down by the United States for a loan of \$4.400,000 to Britain.

The measure was passed without dissent on its third and last reading and was sent at once to the House of Lords. The action came barely 14 hours after the Commons had approved the terms of the loan by a vote of 345 to 98.

The Bretton Woods bill was

### Window Cleaner Injured in Fall

Hector A. Ignace, 1319½ Broad St., received possible fractures of both heel bones and one ankle when he fell approximately 25 feet from a window of the Daily Colonist, View Street, at 11:15 this morning.

Employed by the Island Window and Carpet Cleaning Company, 917 Front Street, Ignace was believed to have fallen when his safety belt slipped while he was cleaning windows. He landed on his feet on the cement sidewalk.

Constable Stan Holmes of the city police rushed the injured man to St. Joseph's Hospital, where he was attended by Dr. F. M. Bryant.

Ignace recently returned from service in the army to his former job with the window cleaning company.

### Provincial Legislature To Meet After Feb. 20

The 20th session of the B.C. Legislature will not convene before Feb. 20, Premier Hart indicated today.

The provincial legislature has usually convened the first week in February, but Premier Hart indicated today that since the co-ordinating committee of the Dominion-Provincial conference is to meet Jan. 28, the spring session of the provincial House will not be called until late in February.

The session must be called early enough for the budget to be approved before March 31.

Mr. Hart, accompanied by Mrs. Hart and her nurse, will leave Sunday for Chandler, Ariz., for a month-long holiday. Premier Hart, if he follows his present schedule, will go direct from Chandler to Ottawa for the reconvening of the Dominion conference.



HIROHITO'S HORSE GOES TO U.S.—The Japanese Emperor's own mount, "White Frost," is to be taken to the U.S. as property of Lieut. Dick Ryan who discovered him several weeks ago in isolated and elaborate stables. Lieut. Ryan, shown astride the animal above, plans to put the horse on exhibition at veterans' hospitals, civic and charitable events.

## Pole Saw 7 Canadians Shot One by One In Abbey Park

By ROSS MUNRO

AURICH, Germany (CP)—Maj.-Gen. Kurt Meyer, 33-year-old German S.S. commander, told his Normandy headquarters in June, 1944, "In future no prisoners are to be taken," an eyewitness to the tale told the Canadian military court trying Meyer on war crimes charges.

The witness was Jan Jésionek, 19-year-old Pole who served with the German army and was attached to Meyer's headquarters during the early stages of the invasion of Normandy.

Myer, who commanded an S.S. regiment of Panzer Grenadiers and later an S.S. division, is charged with direct or indirect responsibility in the murder of 48 Canadian prisoners of war captured by the Germans shortly after D-Day, June 6, 1944.

Jésionek is the star witness for the prosecution. He followed to the stand a series of Canadian army men who had witnessed the murder of comrades while prisoners of the Germans. Jésionek, however, is the first witness who claimed to be present when Meyer issued the orders against taking prisoners.

### Court Listens Closely

The youthful Pole told a tense courtroom of how he saw seven Canadian prisoners shot one by one.

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Witness then added he had not

heard Meyer issue orders to another German officer to have the Canadians shot.

In spite of minor contradictions in his evidence, however, Jésionek's testimony provided one of the grimmiest chapters of the five-day-old trial.

### Nazi Sneered

He said the Canadian prisoners, interrogated earlier by a German officer who sneered at them, seemed to realize they were to be shot because they shook hands before going through a small opening from the stables of the Abbey Ardenne, where Meyer had his headquarters, into a park. As each Canadian went out into the park, Jésionek said, he was shot by a German corporal.

Jésionek served at Meyer's

headquarters during the early days of the Normandy fighting. When cross-examined by Lt.-Col. Bruce Macdonald of Windsor, Ont., chief prosecutor, Jésionek said he saw bodies lying at the entrance of the park and added "the place was full of blood."

His Majesty worked as usual at his desk in Buckingham Palace while telegrams of congratulation flooded in from all parts of the Commonwealth.

The Polish witness testified

that on the morning of June 8, he was at German regimental headquarters "near Authie or Ardenne in an old monastery."

"I saw seven Canadian prison-

ers led to regimental headquarters," witness said. "There were two sentries with them and the prisoners were put in a stable that comes into the abbey on the right. They were placed in a stall."

Opposition came from only

two members—Angus MacInnis, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and H. W. Herridge, People's C.C.F., Kootenay West.

Prime Minister King in a spirited

reply to Mr. MacInnis said that at no time in Canada's history had it been more important to attract able men to Parliament.

Some members of the present Parliament were finding it difficult to get along on the present \$4,000 indemnity. Unless an increase was granted they would find it necessary to resign.

Speaking when the bill came up

for second reading, Mr. MacInnis said Prime Minister King had stated it was becoming increasingly difficult to attract the best type of men to public life.

"I don't think we can make a statement of that kind unless we compare the present House with previous Houses," said Mr. MacInnis. He believed the present House was above other houses since 1930. He was sure none of the new members had stated he would not come to Ottawa for the current \$4,000 indemnity.

Veterans' Minister Mackenzie said several members had stated they would not come for \$4,000.

Replying to J. F. Poulot, Ind.

L., Temiscouata, Que., who had stated members were obliged to make presents to constituents, Mr. MacInnis said a member should not inject himself into the private lives of his constituents.

"He should not go around as

"father boorish" at the expense

of the taxpayers," he said.

### Spring Assizes Here Will Open May 6

Dates of the opening of both criminal and civil assize courts throughout B.C. during 1946 were announced today.

The spring assize court in Victoria, which will be for criminal cases only, will open Monday, May 6. The fall assize court here, which will also be limited to criminal cases will open Monday, Nov. 4.

The winter assize court in Vancouver for criminal cases only will open Jan. 14.

Dates of other sittings for the

spring and fall assizes are as follows:

Nanaimo—April 1, Oct. 14;

New Westminster—April 15,

Nov. 18; Vancouver—May 13;

Sept. 9; Revelstoke—May 3,

June 27; Prince Rupert—May 27,

Sept. 16; Williams Lake—June 7;

Kamloops, May 4, Nov. 2; Nelson—May 13, Nov. 12; Fernie—

May 17; Cranbrook—Nov. 15;

Quesnel—Sept. 16; Vernon—

April 28, Oct. 28.

In Vancouver and New West-

minster the courts will be for

criminal cases only. All other

sittings will be for both crimi-

nal and civil cases.

### King Congratulated On 50th Birthday

LONDON (CP)—The King celebrated his 50th birthday today with a quiet family party inaugurated by a luncheon at which Queen Mother Mary was a guest. A private dinner party and dance were held in the evening.

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Attention all members taking part in Messiah! Final rehearsal Sunday, 3 p.m., at Metropolitan Church. Everybody please come! \*\*\*

Christmas Shoppers' Tea, 301 Union Building, 612 View Street, 3 to 6 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 15. Zeletes Club. \*\*\*

Contributions to the Salvation Army Home Front Appeal—\$25, B.A. Paint Co.; \$25, H. C. Cowdry, K. Gordon Spencer, McGavin's Bakeries, Gillespie, Hart &amp; Co., Mr. G. Borrie, Mrs. I. Salter, W. S. Norrington, Mrs. H. Crowe; \$15, Dr. J. D. Hunter, anonymous; \$10, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kennedy, B. J. Gadsden, A. J. Patton, J. A. McLeish, E. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Gillespie, Vancouver Island Drivers' Division No. 234, General Warehouse Ltd., John B. Kay, Miss Hamilton, Beaumont Grocery, Dr. Kenning, Mrs. Vibert, Mrs. A. H. Tanner, Mrs. H. B. Darnell, A. J. Watson, L. C. Charlesworth, H. S. Pringle, Mrs. Whittington, Miss M. Pitts, Mrs. Crowe-Baker, Mrs. Hibbs, Mrs. J. H. Ruggles. \*\*\*

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6013Stresses Need For  
Unified System  
Of Transportation

"What Victoria needs today is a unified transportation system," said Conway Parrott in an address before 100 Rotarians at their weekly luncheon meeting at the Empress Hotel Thursday. Mr. Parrott, superintendent of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines, gave a picture of the development of transportation from the "carriage days" of the 19th century to the present day and concluded by stressing Victoria's need of improvement in that connection.

The city required a system that was flexible; a system that could be adjusted to meet with the continuous growth of the city; a system that would be to the best advantage of citizens after careful study of the all-important matter of "routings" and an operator to work it who was sound and aggressive and eager to offer a transportation set-up second to none on the continent, Mr. Parrott said.

A. V. Clarke, president, was in the chair.

J. V. Johnson introduced visiting Rotarians, and as it is the club's policy to give the visitors an insight into the important part industry has played in the life and growth of the city, he spoke of the sealing industry "which had its start here in 1868-69 and helped to lay the foundation of Victoria."

Art Kerr told of arrangements for the Rotarian radio contest, to be held over CJVI at 8, on Thursday night, Dec. 20. George Macdonald reported two washing machines, two radios, electric toasters and irons—things hard to obtain—had been secured for prizes.

Visiting Rotarians were introduced as follows, Dr. John F. Tunison, Whittier, Calif.; Mat C. Browley, Calgary; Duncan Cameron, Winnipeg; Jarvis Newberry, Vancouver; C. McDonald, Revelstoke; Bill Milne, Nanaimo; Harry Steenson, Penticton; Chas. Leek, Vancouver, and Dave Walker, Port Alberni.

Victoria and district personnel arriving aboard the Monarch of Bermuda, expected in Halifax Saturday, include: Rfn. L. Cameron, 121 Menzies; Gnr. G. Davison, 210 Superior; Cpl. B. Boniface, 2919 Prior; Lcpl. M. W. Eastholm, 259 Harvey, Nanaimo; Spr. G. G. O'Genski, Nanaimo; Spr. F. Thackery, 190 St. Julius, Duncan; WO2 W. J. Worswick, 1058 Clare; Gnr. A. P. Laynard, 411 Dunsmuir, Nanaimo; Ldr. W. W. Prior, 74 Howe; Sgt. H. B. Lee, 1709 Blandish; Pte. F. K. Chow, 1806 Government; Pte. C. G. C. Joe, Royal Oak; Pte. J. Pine, Nanaimo; Pte. C. S. Lowe, 1818 Government; Spr. D. Mah, 145 Skinner, Nanaimo; Pte. J. K. Quan, 1822½ Government; Pte. C. G. Wong, Duncan; Gnr. V. E. Wong, 926 Queens; Pte. W. Young, 568 Fisgard; Pte. W. W. Richmond, Nanaimo; Capt. N. A. Bouchard, 1058 Pembroke; Pte. R. S. Grey, Nanaimo; Pte. D. E. Sharp, 911 Darwin; Spr. G. C. Walker, 1449 Fort; CSM. J. L. Nilsson, Westholme; Cpl. C. B. Hammon, Nanaimo.

Arriving on the Lady Nelson are: SSgt. J. M. W. Brayshaw, 1263 Bay; Bdr. W. S. Martin, Nanaimo; Tpr. J. R. Phillips, Duncan.

Recital, Young Artists' Series, Victoria High School, Thursday, Dec. 13, 8 p.m. Sponsored by Victoria branch Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Associations. Nelda Faulkner, A.T.C.M., L.R.S.M., pianist; Shirley Nehar, L.R.S.M., soprano. Reserve 75c; general 50c; students 25c. Tickets at Spencer's music department.

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Major Allan McInnes of the Salvation Army, who was at the general delivery wicket when the letter was opened, asked if he could take over the job for St. Nick. And a woman standing next to him in the line-up of parcel mailers agreed that "something must be done about that" as she reached in her purse for a dollar bill which she contributed to the "cause."

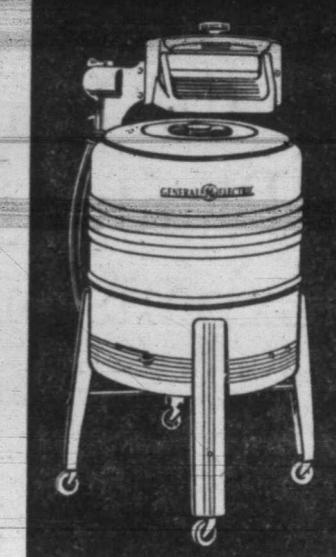
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Only candidate seeking re-election who was defeated was Ald. T. W. Hawkins, who ran a close

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## Official Returns

Official returns for the election, announced by M. F. Hunter, returning officer, were:

ALDERMEN  
(Two-year Terms, First Five Elected)

Ald. Edward Williams 2,661

R. A. C. Dewar 2,384

Ald. B. J. Gadsden 2,311

Mrs. M. D. Christie 2,270

W. Lloyd Morgan 2,188

Ald. T. W. Hawkins 1,972

Charles C. Chivers 1,841

David Essler 1,191

W. H. Landy 822

T. A. Cresswell 675

SCHOOL BOARD  
(Two-year Terms, First Four Elected)

Trustee Miss I. Tuck 3,164

Waldo M. Skilings 2,857

Trustee Wilfrid Ord 2,816

Maj. R. H. Green 2,812

R. F. Williams 2,608

POLICE COMMISSION  
(Two-year Term, First One Elected)

Ald. D. D. McTayish 2,914

James Foyer 1,595

## WATERWORKS IMPROVEMENT BY-LAW

Yes 2,848

No 554

sixth in the contest throughout the count.

For a short time it looked as if R. F. Williams, labor candidate for the school board, might stand a chance of election, but he soon lost ground as the ballots were counted up. In the aldermanic field, labor candidates Charles Chivers ran seventh and J. E. Branson ninth.

## 23 BALLOTS REJECTED

Only 23 complete sets of ballots were rejected, Mr. Hunter reported, 20 for writing or marks that could identify the voter, two for marks outside the squares and one was entirely blank.

Failure to mark, or void for uncertainty, caused rejection of 363 by-law ballots, 260 police commission ballots, 241 for school board and 43 for alderman.

Ald. Williams moved up one notch from the last time he ran for re-election when he was second on the list, running behind Ald. F. A. Willis, who is retiring from office this year. Ald. Gadsden retained his third place spot in the voting, while Ald. Hawkins dropped from fourth to sixth place.

With the retirement of Ald. Willis, Mr. Morgan, who served in the post for seven years, is expected to be named as finance committee chairman again.

Mrs. Christie remains the only woman who has had a place on Victoria's city council, having served for one year previously in 1944. For a time in the count she ran second, dropping to third and finally to fourth place.

Only candidate to win a seat who has not had previous civic experience was Mr. Skilings, who was second in the school board race. Major Green, the other member who was not on the board last year, was a school trustee for four years until 1942, when military duties forced him to resign.

Some Prairie Workers  
May Leave After Yule

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B.C. ELECTRIC  
TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

One of the most colorful figures at the San Francisco Conference, Dr. Herbert Vere Evatt, Australian minister of external affairs, aboard ship on his arrival here Thursday from Seattle with his wife and daughter, Rosalind. Since leaving San Francisco Dr. Evatt has spent six weeks in London and six weeks in Washington, visiting Los Angeles and San Francisco again on his way to Victoria. Dr. and Mrs. Evatt and their daughter are staying at the Empress Hotel until Saturday when they will go to Port Alberni to board the lumber ship Empress Chieftain which will take them back to Australia.



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2<sup>45</sup> to 4<sup>95</sup>



### Men's Work Boots

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## Commons Sits Until Midnight In Drive to Finish Session

OTTAWA (CP) — Secretary of the Navy James V. Forrestal Thursday called it a "terrible tragedy" that the secrets of breaking the Japanese code have not been made public.

The cabinet member made this statement before the Senate military committee while urging a navy department plan for post-war reorganization of the armed forces. This plan counters the war department's proposal for merging the armed forces into a single organization.

"It was very unfortunate," Forrestal said of the code breaking disclosures.

"We were playing the Pacific war poker game with a mirror behind another man's hand," he said, referring to the value of the code secret during hostilities.

### 3,200 Lepers Died

MANILA (AP) — Japanese brutality and a calculated program of starvation reduced the population of Culion Island — formerly the world's largest leper colony — from 5,000 to 1,800, Brig.-Gen. Howard F. Smith of the U.S. Public Health Service has reported after an inspection tour. Culion is 50 miles southwest of Mindoro.

### 100 Lost in Sinking

SHANGHAI (AP) — A small freighter carrying 200 Chinese struck a mine at the mouth of the Yangtze River and sank within five minutes with a loss of more than 100 lives early Thursday. Only 90 survivors were rescued in the pre-dawn darkness and five of those died.

Because the allowance is payable on a yearly basis at the end of each calendar year, it was learned that members will receive only one-third of the \$2,000 this year. The session began Sept. 6 and the legislation was made retroactive to that date.

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NOW FOR SOME ACTION

YESTERDAY'S CIVIC ELECTIONS PROCEDED only one upset—the defeat of Alderman T. W. Hawkins. Just why he did not attract sufficient support to retain him is a question not easy to answer. We hesitate to believe that his failure to squeeze into the top five could be ascribed to the progressive nature of the program he advocated for the consideration of next year's council. The fact that the taxpayers endorsed the water by-law in such an emphatic manner would seem to furnish positive proof that they are ready and willing to meet the requirements of the times realistically. The most important of these were set forth in the election appeal which Alderman Hawkins addressed to the voters. All of them should be tackled without delay.

Alderman Edward Williams is entitled to warm congratulations on heading the poll with a considerable margin; and it is no surprise whatever that former Alderman R. A. C. Dewar had little difficulty in winning second place; his capabilities and sterling qualities are recognized throughout the community. Mr. Lloyd Morgan is back again, too, while Mrs. Christie—who served half a term in 1944 as the first of her sex ever to occupy a seat on Victoria's aldermanic board—will supply the essential feminine leavening influence for the next two years. She did well yesterday; and Alderman Gadsden's return was probably taken for granted.

Miss Isla Tuck is entitled to pat herself on the back. Not only did she head the poll in the school trustee contest; she led the whole civic field by 250 votes. Alderman D. D. McTavish came second in his re-election to the Police Commission. No comment of ours here, therefore, could emphasize Miss Tuck's striking victory; it speaks for itself. Nor would it be any compliment to Mr. Waldo Skillings to call his successful entry to the School Board a surprise. He is one of the younger businessmen of the community, who did not propose to "leave it to George," and the municipal educational authority will find him a useful and progressive acquisition. He has set an example which should be emulated by others of his years.

With the annual civic contest now a matter of history, it is for the newly-elected to concentrate upon those urgent matters which are literally shrieking for attention. This injunction, of course, applies specifically to the incoming city council. According to custom, Mayor George was not challenged after his first year of office; he could not be expected to grasp all the essentials of municipal government in one term. In other words, how he fares at the hands of the voters next December—assuming he runs again—will depend solely upon the policies he pursues in the meantime. These must embrace much that has been left undone for too long.

NOT ENOUGH TO HOLD THEM

MEN OF SCIENCE, WITH THAT ABILITY to think in a straight line which their professions give them, are busy these days warning Canadians that they are going to lose some of their most precious assets unless they pay for their maintenance. They are referring to the young men of exceptional ability who are being trained in the Dominion and who will, in order to secure rewards commensurate with their labors and capacities, migrate to the United States where recognition is given in substantial salary cheques.

The condition is not unknown in British Columbia. The provincial forestry department provides an example. Through that branch have passed many young men of high certification and practical knowledge to take higher-paid jobs in private industry. The same might be said of various other fields of scientific activity. Dr. Raymond Boyer, of McGill University, President of the Canadian Association of Scientific Workers, has come out bluntly with the statement that unless more is done to give young scientists higher wages and more facilities for their work, they will take part in a mass migration to the United States.

The point is raised by Mr. Austin F. Cross in the December issue of Canadian Business, when he says that experts are paid far below their value to the government and to the Canadian people. The fact, Mr. Cross says, is understood thoroughly by Dr. C. J. (Dean) MacKenzie, President of the National Research Council, but the remedy is beyond Dr. MacKenzie's control.

Probably at no time in the nation's history has Canada been in greater need of holding the trained brains she develops than at present. Her position in world affairs demands expansion of a nature which in turn requires the best minds of scientists and other experts. True, such skilled individuals have an important patriotic duty to perform in helping to equip the country for its new maturity. But the claim on them to remain cannot rest solely on an appeal to national pride which is underlined by a low financial appreciation of their abilities.

IN THE VAN OF PROGRESS

VANCOUVER'S MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENT is still a tough nut for the Cooperative Commonwealth Federation to crack. It was so in last year's elections; history repeated itself on Wednesday. The people of the Mainland city evidently kept up the pace they set in the provincial contests last October. The Non-Partisan Association returned its selections in 10 out of the 11 seats for which its candidates battled. Mr. Tom Alsbury, the C.C.F. aspirant for the mayoralty who gave Mr. J. W. Cornett an excellent race in 1944, won a seat on the Parks Board. Mr. Rowe Holland, veteran of 17 years on this body, ran as an independent but failed to make the grade.

It is interesting to note, incidentally, that the good burghers of Canada's third largest city, passed nine money by-laws for the substantial sum of \$4,750,000 by the requisite three-fifths majority. Not only does this suggest a reaffirmation of the progressive spirit on the part of our Vancouver neighbors across the Gulf; it would seem to reflect a determination on their part to do those things within their own community which the demands of the times unquestionably emphasize. At least it can be said that the "it-can't-be-done" brigade got the worst of it in Wednesday's battle of the ballots. Progressive-minded Victorians will congratulate their neighbors. And we have not the slightest hesitation in saying that the people of this city are, and have been for some time past, far ahead of their municipal government in their thinking for the future. Passage of the water by-law, such an overwhelming margin may be taken as an indication that Victorians are ready for action in other fields.

RETURN TO PEIPING

THE VISIT OF GENERALISSIMO Chiang Kai-shek to Peiping, the ancient capital of the Manchu dynasty in China, is more than a mere journey undertaken for the purpose of consultation with his general on the spot. It is symbolic of the restoration of Chinese authority in that city which for centuries had held China under the domination of a conquering northern race. Peiping was the gateway within the Great Wall of China by which the Manchurians entered. Whoever held Peiping ruled both China and Manchuria. By visiting Peiping the Generalissimo demonstrates his confidence in the complete restoration of Manchuria to Chinese authority and the ending of the Japanese occupation of Chinese territory.

Developments in Manchuria during the last 40 years have made that territory invaluable to China as a source of raw materials. Both the Russians and the Japanese have done much for that development by construction of railways and roads. Now the Chinese assume control under an agreement with Russia regarding railways and ports. That control is exercised by the recognized National government of China and may go far to bring about national unity.

It is believed that a great number of Japanese have been more or less absorbed by the Chinese during the period of Japanese control of Manchuria. Eventually, it may provide the outlet for Japanese emigration instead of Japanese aggression. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's visit to Peiping is an indication that matters are progressing toward peace in China because the possession of Peiping is a trump card in the new deal for the Chinese.

SYMBOLISM FOR ALL

A RECENT NEWSPAPER PICTURE from Winnipeg shows that city's new crest illuminated on the facade of the Manitoba capital's City Hall. It bears a buffalo atop a shield in which are pictured a locomotive and three-sheaves of wheat. Beneath the emblem is a scroll carrying the words "Commerce, Prudence, Industry."

It seems entirely appropriate that the words should be written in English. Everyone can understand them and draw their full significance. At one time it was customary to follow the Latin style with resulting incomprehensibility. Thus the emblem of British Columbia stands on the inscription, "Splendor Sine Occasu," which a very few British Columbians properly translate as "Splendor without Diminishment."

The average citizen, fumbling through memories of high school Latin, is more apt to mistake its meaning for "A big show without reason." The course followed by Winnipeg makes symbolism a living, understandable medium that can be grasped not only by a few scholars or a few isolated Winnipegers, but by all who speak English.

In Victoria, be it noted, some of the shackles of heraldry have been shucked off to the extent that Victoria College has put legs on the three martlets (birds) at the top of its shield. And that in face of the dictionary definition which says a martlet is "a martin or swallow without feet, used as a bearing, a crest, or a mark of cadency to designate the fourth son. In Continental heraldry it has neither feet nor beak."

SOLACE FOR THE PORTLY

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE SPECIFIC AILMENTS, dieting remains a necessary practice. But the slenderizing-for-style cult seems strangely silent these days. There are too many people in the world who slendized from necessity in concentration camps to afford much opportunity for boasting among the portly who have knocked off five or ten pounds. For the time being, dieting for appearance is a conversational dead issue. And it probably never will achieve the public approval which stems from the repat's announcement that he is gaining nicely, thank you. That must be very satisfying for the habitually fat man. The lean are happy as they approach more closely his rotundity.

Walter Lippmann  
THE 'BIG THREE' AGAIN

IT IS NOW quite clear that on the subject of the "Big Three" there was a misunderstanding at President Truman's press conference of Nov. 29. It could not have been the considered view of the government to "hope," as The New York Times interpreted Mr. Truman's remarks, that the United Nations Organization would "be able to take over within the next 90 days all the problems hitherto worked out at meetings of the 'Big Three'." For within the next 10 days another meeting of the "Big Three" was convoked.

It is reasonable to suppose that Mr. Truman must have been thinking about a face-to-face meeting of the three big men and not about meetings of the three big governments.

HERE AND ABROAD there are many who think that a meeting of the "Big Three" is inconsistent with the spirit of the U.N.O. Surely that depends on what is done at the meeting. The "Big Three," who are responsible for creating the U.N.O. may be so foolish or so wicked as to wish now to destroy it. But it is just as possible, and much more likely, that they must settle certain questions, which they alone can settle, in order that the U.N.O. may be able to get off to a good start.

This is, it seems to me, quite evidently the case if the U.N.O. is to handle successfully the first great problem which comes before it—the problem of regulating atomic energy. The Truman-Attlee-King declaration to the world will have to be followed up by a concrete plan submitted to the U.N.O. If, as was done at Dumbarton Oaks before San Francisco, this plan is drafted in agreement with the Soviet government and sponsored by it as well as by the three so-called "atomic powers," is there any doubt that the chances of success will be infinitely greater?

THE IMMEDIATE danger of the atomic bomb is that it will precipitate a race of armaments between the United States and the Soviet Union. If when he is in Moscow, Mr. Byrnes can persuade Mr. Molotov to join him in working out a common plan for regulating atomic bombs, that in itself will do more than anything else could possibly do to make it reasonably certain that the U.N.O. will work.

It is not contrary to the spirit of an international organization that Mr. Byrnes should seek a preliminary agreement with Mr. Bevin and Mr. Molotov. He will be doing only what Senator Connally and Senator Vandenberg did when they found ways of agreeing on the U.N.O. charter before it was submitted to the Senate. The Connally-Vandenberg agreement was not "undemocratic." It did not impair the prerogatives of the Senate. It was the one thing that had to be done in order to save the charter from being destroyed by a partisan conflict. A Byrnes-Molotov-Bevin agreement on a plan to regulate atomic energy is the thing that is most certain to protect the U.N.O. from being split-wide open by an international conflict.

THERE ARE MANY other questions which the "Big Three" ought to settle if the business of pacification and peace-making is to go forward. There ought to be a settlement of the dispute about the control of Japan. There ought to be an agreement to recognize the justice and the importance of settling with France on the status of the Ruhr, the Rhineland, and the Saar. There ought to be an agreement about how treaties of peace are to be drafted for ratification by an eventual peace conference.

There is no doubt that if the Moscow meeting produces agreement on atomic energy, Japan, western Germany, and the procedure of peace-making, it will be a huge success. If it produces only an agreement on a common policy for dealing with atomic energy, even if it is no more than an agreement to work out a common policy, the "Big Three" will make it much easier to agree subsequently on the questions they are not yet able to settle.

SURELY THE THREE foreign ministers are entitled to the support and good will of all. The burden of making peace after so terrible a war is a heavy one for any man to bear. We must not, in the guise of free criticism, make it heavier by arraigning these men at the bar of public opinion and treating them as suspects presumed to have sinister purposes until they prove their innocence.

Almost every day in Congress someone makes a speech about the conduct of foreign affairs in which public servants are given not the benefit of every reasonable doubt but are subjected to the injury of every unreasonable suspicion. Every one must, of course, have his say about anything he wants to talk about. But when one thinks of the time and nervous energy that General Marshall has had to expend at the Pearl Harbor investigation before he could start off on one of the most difficult diplomatic missions an American has ever undertaken—of what energy Secretary Byrnes had to devote to Mr. Hurley at a time when he should have been devoting his whole thought to the Moscow meeting—one wonders whether the United States shall not have to breed a race of supermen to endure the strain of American public life.

About 70 per cent of foolish remarks begin with the words, "If I were in her place" or "his place."

A Christian land is one where the pious see no wrong in making profits by cheating the ignorant and helpless.

If he has other loved ones, but wills everything to his wife, he trusts her absolutely or she has him scared simple.

WORLD SURVEY

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Associated Press World Traveler

JOURNALIST HEARS  
VALERA'S STATE POSITION

DUBLIN (AP) — One of the most extraordinary personages of our generation without the shadow of doubt is Eamon de Valera, Prime Minister of Eire, a man whose name is received at home and abroad either with applause or disfavor, but never with halfway emotions.

Here we have a one-time college professor who so far departed from his studious role as to become one of the leaders of the ill-starred bloody Easter Week Rebellion of 1916 against British rule. When that revolt failed he was condemned to death, had his sentence commuted and finally, after lengthy imprisonment and other vicissitudes, became Prime Minister of Eire.

And the most remarkable feature of this story of adventure is that he finally won his position not by armed force as he once tried but through political leadership of his people, in which he matched his keen wits against those of Britain's best.

TALK IN DUBLIN

I have had a long conversation with the Prime Minister, whom I have known for many years. I wish I could repeat it here, for he discussed Irish affairs and international relations with great candor—one of his characteristics. But it was all "off the record."

When the Easter Rebellion failed, de Valera and several other leaders were condemned to death.

Most paid the price with their lives, but he was American-born and this is said to have influenced the British authorities to commute his sentence.

I frequently have inquiries as to just what the status of southern Ireland is and this would seem to be a good time to repeat the definition given by Mr. de Valera himself in Parliament a short time ago. "The position, as I conceive it to be, is this: We are an independent republic associated as a matter of our external policy with the states of the British Commonwealth."

He added that the King "acts for us under advice in certain specified matters in the field of our external relations."

The story of how this position was achieved is one of the best examples of de Valera's strategy. As described to me by one of his henchmen back in 1932 when Mr. de Valera became head of government and there still was a Governor-General to represent the king, the Governor-General became angered over an incident and refused to accept Mr. de Valera's advice. Mr. de Valera then asked the King to recall his

Governor-General, which in accordance with custom was done. The master stroke, however, came in 1936 when King Edward VIII abdicated. For a period of two days there was no King and in that time Mr. de Valera pushed through his legislature an external relations act abolishing the kingship so far as it concerned southern Ireland.

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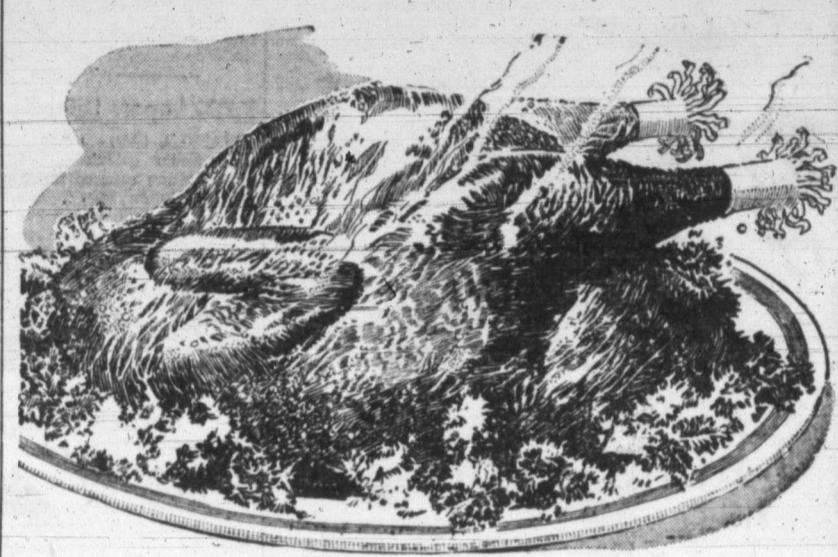
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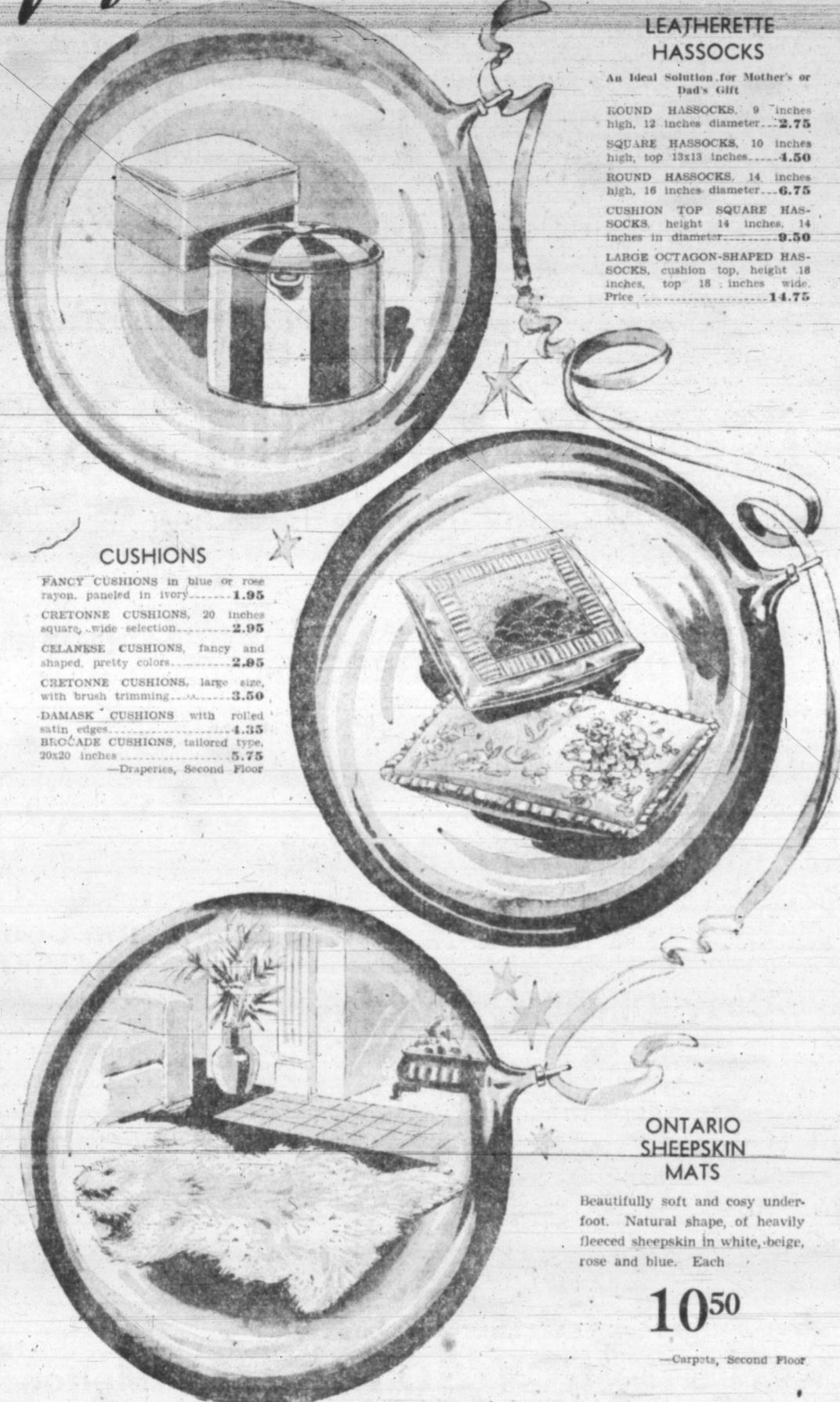
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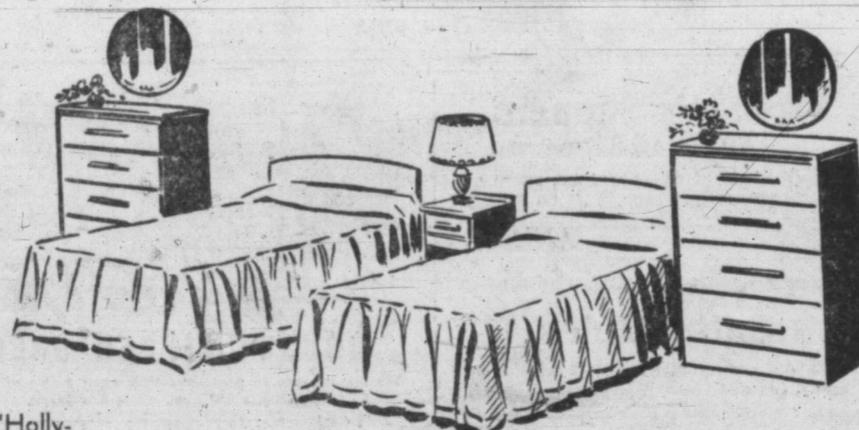
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By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.

Children with celiac disease received priorities on bananas during the war, because a banana diet is an essential part of treatment. A chronic nutritional disorder of children, it was highly fatal at one time, but modern treatment has reduced the death rate from 50 per cent to a uniform good outlook.

Chief disturbance in celiac disease is intestinal indigestion of fat or starch, or both, chronic diarrhoea and failure to grow. Excess of fatty acids at times becomes so great that intoxication develops and emergency treatment is necessary to save the child's life.

### STARS IN SECOND YEAR

Children with celiac disease usually are between one and five years of age; the condition most

often starts in the second year. It begins gradually, as a rule, although acute diarrhoea, may be the first symptom. Greatest body wasting is in the limbs, and the face takes on a sad and fretful expression. The flesh feels soft and flabby, and muscular weakness and tenderness are present. The abdomen is enlarged and soft.

Cause of celiac disease is not known. Apparently it results from digestive failure. During a crisis there is sudden loss of weight and the passage of large, foul excreta. The child quickly loses water and becomes dehydrated. Cause of crisis is usually mild infection of dietary indiscretion.

When a beginning crisis is suspected, the child is taken to a hospital and fluids administered. Alkali may be given by mouth and special feedings of protein and banana powder are started.

### RECOVERY IS PROLONGED

As the child improves, the diet is gradually increased by adding scraped beef, ripe banana, cheese, pureed vegetables, other meats, fruits, toast, cereals and potato. Fatty foods are not tried until all other foods are well tolerated. Vitamin supplements are

given because the diet is usually deficient, and injections of crude liver extract are of special value. Outlook for children with celiac disease is good, but the course of the illness is long and discouraging. A child who had previously learned to sit, stand or walk may have to learn again. Two years or more of repeated ups and downs is often the case before the child is well. Permanent interference with growth and development is uncommon, as most children eventually show weight gain and develop into normal children.

## Uncle Ray

### CORSIANS TELL OF HERO WHO DEFEATED GENOA

North of Sardinia is Corsica, "the island Switzerland."

As we might judge by its name, Corsica has many mountains. These mountains have peaks more than a mile and a half above sea level.

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Minute after minute the bull kept running. Holmes wondered how long this would keep up, but the bull at last solved the problem by running to the side of the road and stopping there. The man on the bicycle then glided safely past.

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(Answer to previous puzzle)



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### HORIZONTAL

1. Picnic late

2. Newfoundland

3. Pasture

4. Twitching

5. Uncocked

19. Brazilian coin

20. Night before

23. Tavern

24. Weight

25. Portuguese city

27. Outmoded

29. Extra

31. Extra

33. Porous

35. Employ

36. Comb, form

41. Mine passages

42. Ireland

47. By

48. Ireland

49. Rural (ab.)

50. Built a nest

52. Sailing vessel

54. Carried three

57. Dull sounds

VERTICAL

1. Wisconsin city

3. Part of "b."

4. Concrete point

5. Yugoslav city

6. Departed

7. Chorus

8. Right (ab.)

9. Music note

10. Sirens

11. Polite

14. Singing group

16. He died in the

18. Had been

20. Much better

21. Meals

28. Courtesy title

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32. Manifest

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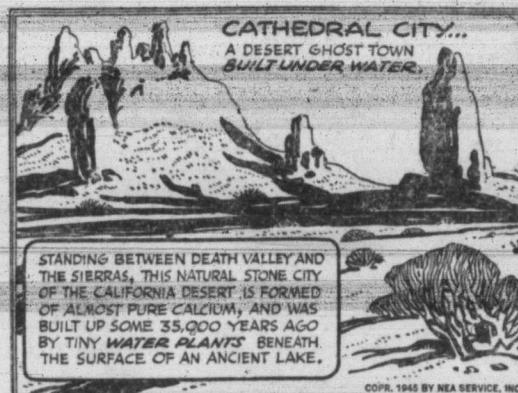


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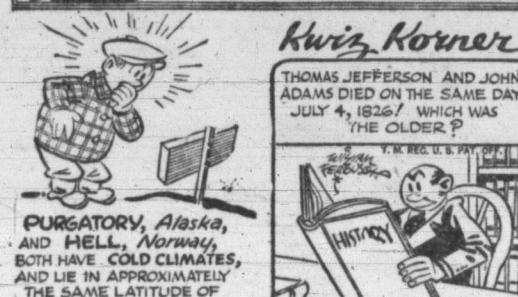
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## School Board, Voters, Ottawa Scored At Esquimalt Meeting

Esquimalt school board received a vote of censure for its non-attendance, voters were scored for their lack of interest and the federal government was given a heated verbal beating for its attitude on the municipality's appeals for aid, at a 2½-hour election meeting in Esquimalt Municipal Hall, Thursday night.

"Just because people are elected by acclamation is no reason for apathy, and those who have been in office should have a report to make," Reeve Thomas Hadfield commented.

Question of the school board was first raised by a member of the audience. Later Ray Hadfield moved and D. W. Barker seconded the vote of censure, which carried. P. Hill suggested that school trustees be given a chance to explain their non-attendance before taking such a vote. Three trustees were returned this year by acclamation.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen precipitated the discussion when at the close of the meeting he made reference to the Cameron report on education, stating that "if the report comes through, it will be a great relief to the taxpayers of Esquimalt. Councillor G. R. Guillemaud suggested that perhaps the school trustees felt they should not appear at a council meeting.

Several speakers scored the lack of interest of voters, and the Reeve remarked that he had received some 500 complaint telephone calls in the past year, but that very few persons attended the meeting. There were approximately 50 persons present.

In outlining his stewardship as Reeve, Mr. Hadfield stated that Esquimalt would have a \$15,000 cash surplus at the end of the year. In addition there was a \$67,000 reserve in Victory Bonds, payments for land that the federal government took over at two-thirds the assessed value, and retirement of a \$1,000 unemployment debenture, he said.

"Our tax collections have been excellent, with 99.44 per cent marking the highest tax collection ever," he said.

"The time is ripe when a metropolitan water board should be formed and be independent of any council opinion," he continued. "Health and water boards—all these matters lead eventually to a Greater Victoria, and I hope later within the next year to see a referendum set before you.

"Water, health and police logical starts in the right direction. I see no reason why Esquimalt, Oak Bay and the inner wards of Saanich should not be in a Greater Victoria. It is not too big a territory for one council."

Reeve Hadfield dealt at length with appeals to Ottawa for grants in lieu of taxation on properties held in the municipality by the Dominion government. He scored the manner in which the matter was handled by ministers of naval affairs, national defence, reconstruction and finance with "no dice" being the result of all communications, he said.

"We have carried a load heavier than any other district in Canada and there is not a man in public office who does not see the justice of our claim. The matter is going to be brought up in the house again. We are going to press on, we are not going to drop our request. We are going to make representations to both Premier Hart and Prime Minister King."

CANDIDATES SPEAK  
Following candidates for election spoke:

Councillor G. R. Guillemaud—He gave an outline of the ex-

one week-end, he added. Fires were answered with property involved amounting to \$54,600, and loss of \$7,010 sustained. Councillor Ellis said.

Councillor J. P. A. Christensen, chairman of the finance committee, waived his opportunity to speak in favor of candidates seeking re-election, stating that work of his department was given in the Reeve's report.

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In her report at the V.O.N. board meeting, Miss M. Baird, supervisor, said 1,322 visits were made in November, 271 of these being to mothers and babies. The nurses found that many families reached through the birth registration lists knew nothing about the service rendered by the V.O.N. or the city clinics.

Mrs. N. A. Yarrow, the president, was in charge of the meeting and announced that Dr. M. Anderson could not speak to the gathering owing to illness.

It was reported that the home economics department of Victoria High School is arranging a new course in home relationships. Miss Baird gave three classes on child-care. Arrangements were discussed for the annual meeting to be held in January.

## Interclub Election

Miss Evelyn Rhodes was elected president of the Girls' Interclub Council at a meeting held in the Y.W.C.A. clubrooms. Other officers are: Vice-president, Miss Pat Robertson; secretary, Miss Ruth Leach; treasurer, Miss Edna White; social convener, Miss Mary Catt; program convener, Miss Mary Enoch; Y Ways editor and archivist, Miss Frances McNeill; girls' program committee representative, Mrs. Marjery Justice; Y.W.C.A. board representative, Mrs. Alma Keene. Plans for the "Hanging of the Greens" to be held Tuesday, were discussed. Decorating will start at 7:30 and the Christmas play at 8:30. Miss Ruth Leach reported on the success of the Christmas bazaar.

## Say City Lights Fairyland



What impresses Mr. and Mrs. George Barton, above, most after years of darkness spent in a Japanese concentration camp, are the bright lights of Victoria and other Canadian cities they have visited since their liberation. They are also amazed at the bountiful supply of good food, although rationed. Said Mr. Barton: "We were dumfounded by the abundance of food and the dazzling lights." Interpolated his petite, blonde wife: "It is Heaven to me. What a glorious Christmas this is going to be."

Last Christmas they were huddled with others in a pitch dark room at the Weihsien concentration camp in China. The Japs delighted in putting out the lights when the internees were celebrating a national holiday. When they learned the war was over one of the internees succeeded in reaching the camp tower and clanged the bell. Pandemonium reigned and the guards started shooting wildly. A former Victorian, Mr. Barton is staying with his wife, whom he married at Tientsin, at the Empress Hotel. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barton, traveled to China for the wedding. His father died subsequently and his mother died in a Japanese concentration camp.

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His father died subsequently and his mother died in a Japanese concentration camp.

## Personal Notes

Mrs. Vera Watts Powell will entertain at a cocktail party late this afternoon.

Mr. Wilfred Reade, Beach Drive, entertained a party of 10 Thursday evening previous to the Victoria Riding Club dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club.

Mrs. Eric Strachan, the former Phyllis Henderson, returned recently from overseas to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Henderson, 3233 Bellevue Avenue. Mrs. Strachan, who has been on active service with the W.R.C. N.S. for three years, was married in England in August to Lt. Col. Eric Strachan, who is now O.C. of a military hospital in Austria.

Ald. and Mrs. Duncan D. McTavish are entertaining tonight at dinner in the Princess Louise dining-room at the Empress Hotel, in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Fred A. Willis and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davies. Covers will be laid for 40. Mr. Willis and Mr. Davies are retiring from the city council this month.

Mrs. C. A. Argall, 264 Beechwood Avenue, entertained Thursday evening with a miscellaneous shower to honor Miss Greta Wrigley, December bride-elect. Those present included Mesdames A. Mallinson, H. Henderson, E. Purdy, C. J. Wilson, J. Hopkins, W. Mustard, W. Johnston, W. Buxton, G. Argall, O. Willner, R. Farr, M. Robb, F. Street, J. Richmond, H. H. Campbell, W. A. Dempsey, E. Fullerton and the Misses Betty and Margaret Buxton.

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In compliment to Miss Sheila Strachan, December bride-elect, girls from the staff of the Bank of Commerce, Douglas and Cormorant Street branch, held a surprise party Thursday evening at her home on Beach Drive. Presentation of a flat glass wall mirror and a corsage bouquet of gardenias was made to the guest of honor from her fellow workers at the bank. The guests included Mesdames F. Strachan, J. Down, S. Peden, B. P. Page and the Misses Audrey Boorman, Viola Wain, Doreen Patterson, Elsie Brunelle, Sheila Leckie-Ewing, Pat Gallaher, Lorraine Welsh and Beth Saunders.

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## Visiting Artists At Musicians' Concert

Sponsored by the Canadian Federation of Music Teachers' Association, a delightful concert was held in the Victoria High School auditorium Thursday evening.

The artists, who were introduced by Mr. Reginald Cox, were Nelda Faukner, pianist, and Shirley Neher, soprano, of Edmonton. On their present concert tour they have appeared in 12 cities between Victoria and Winnipeg and have received wide acclaim on every occasion.

Miss Faukner, who holds an associate degree from the Toronto Conservatory of Music and a licentiate degree from the Royal Schools of Music, London, England, as well as medals from Alberta music festivals included amongst her selections the exquisite Chopin "Ballad in A Flat," Impromptu, Opus, and the poignant "Polonaise in C Minor." She revealed a mastery of technique combined with a sympathetic understanding.

Shirley Neher's charming personality and and delightful poise endeared her to an enthusiastic audience, some of whom had heard her sing in Vancouver last summer when she appeared in "Maytime" and "Cavalleria Rusticana" at the Malkin Bowl in Stanley Park. The "Waltz Song" from the comic opera "Tom Jones" was a pleasing finale for her program which included Strauss, Tchaikowsky, Grieg, Schubert and Puccini.

## Donations Given For Christmas Cheer

At the meeting of the women's auxiliary to Britannia Branch, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., donations were sent to Tranquille Hospital, the B.C. Protestant Orphanage, Salvation Army and Queen Alexandra Solarium for Christmas cheer.

Mrs. David Swan presided and reports were given by Mrs. George Parker on the executive meeting of Women's Provincial Command in Vancouver; Mrs. D. McCulloch on hospital visiting; Mrs. E. Jarvis on layettes. Letters of thanks were received from Mrs. Hobart Molson of the Red Cross, Mr. D. Robertson of liberated prisoners of war; A. F. Sinclair, British liaison officer for liberated prisoners of war. Mrs. Swan and Mrs. H. E. Wilson were appointed to attend the labor conference. Mrs. E. Dawes and B. Empey will attend the memorial and Mrs. George Ree and Mrs. Pearl Stevenson the funerals. Nomination of officers must be sent to Mrs. A. E. Hall, 1044 Penderast Street, before the next meeting, Jan. 15, at 7.

## Dorothy Dix

Dear Dorothy Dix: My husband and I parted after we had been married only a few months. I went to the East, but went back to him after he wrote me begging me to return. Lately he seems to have turned against me. He often goes to work without kissing me goodbye, and when he is at home he reads all the time. This hurts me so I can hardly stand it.

Another thing is that he doesn't treat my family right. They live only a short distance from us, but he hasn't taken me to see them in two solid months, although they like him and are just as sweet as they can be to him.

All of this makes me feel that there will be another separation and this will be final, as I think one time is enough to try any thing. I simply worship my husband.

MRS. R. C.

Answer: Evidently you were cut out for an old maid and are not wife material, for any woman who would leave a good husband for the causes you mention certainly doesn't know how to handle men. To get along smoothly with a husband, a woman has to have common sense, tact, and be willing to make some effort to please him and make him happy, and apparently you have done none of these things. You make issues of trifles that should be ignored.

Suppose before you go back West you overhaul your own technique in marriage and see if you can't improve it.

## Personals

The Queen Charlotte room at the Empress Hotel was the setting for the banquet of graduate nurses of the Royal Jubilee Hospital. Guests were: Miss Lena Mitchell, superintendent of nurses; Miss M. McLeod, Mesdames E. MacDonald, H. Serl, W. Barlow, P. Harwood, Misses J. Forbes, T. Briggs, B. Smith, R. Straughan, M. Atkinson, M. Shoirtried, M. Morrison, E. Dragland, B. Nivin, C. Strankman, J. McKillop and M. McMillan.

Among those attending the Victoria Riding Club dance at the Royal Victoria Yacht Club Thursday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Arsen, Dr. and Mrs. John Sturdy, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Dunn, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fox, Miss Roseanne Gillespie, Mrs. Edith Cuppage, Mr. Wilfred Heade, Miss Barbara Whitzome, Miss Peggy Turner, Lieut. John Boak, Mr. David Soan, Miss Catherine Johnson, Lieut. John Agnew, Lieut. Arthur Rowland, Miss Cora Wharton, Mrs. Jane Coleman, Lieut. Rod Parker, Mr. W. Findlay, Mr. Stanley Williams, Miss G. Bradley, Miss Maizie Speck, Miss Joan Duncan, Lieut. Tony Slater, Sub-Lt. Michael Ney.

Wrap Gifts — At the First United Y.P.U. meeting in the church hall, gifts were wrapped and handicraft work done. There was a short business session. Next meeting will take place Tuesday, in the hall, at 8.

Ration Coupons

Ration coupons valid Saturday are: Sugar, Nos. 46 to 67; butter, Nos. 116 to 133; preserves, Nos. 33 to 57 and B-1 to P-21; meat, Nos. 1 to 15. Mrs. A. Watts spoke on prayer.

## Clubwomen

Twenty-first Party — The Catholic Women's League held their 21st annual card party in the Fulford Community Hall. There were 26 tables in play and a sum of \$172 was cleared for the funds. Father Lariviere acted as master of ceremonies, and supper was served by members of the guild. A dance followed.

Stage Club — A meeting was held at the B.C. Protestant Orphanage Home, with the president, Miss L. Metro, presiding. After a short business session the members wrapped Christmas gifts for the children. A Christmas social will be held for members on Monday at the home of Miss Metro on Government Street. The first meeting of the new year will be held Jan. 4 at 5.

Honors Given — Friendship honors were given to Mrs. V. Warren, Mrs. D. Fairhurst and Miss L. Kennedy at a meeting of the Women of the Moose, Victoria Chapter, No. 25, Senior Regent E. Van Alphen reported on the bazaar and card game, and Mrs. J. Reed gave the report on friendship degree. Miss Alice Watson was initiated as a new member.

Sooke W.L. — Mrs. G. A. Aceman was elected president of Sooke and North Sooke Women's Institute at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: Vice-President, Mrs. W. Conder; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. D. De Rochie; directors, Mrs. R. Kendrew and Mrs. M. Dunlop. The financial report was accepted, auditors being Mrs. J. L. Murray and Mrs. M. E. McClure. The sum of \$15 was voted to provide out-of-doors play equipment at the school for small children. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. G. Duncan Jr.

Money for Church — A donation of \$127 was voted to the church building fund at a meeting of the W.A. to the United Church, Ganges Harbor. Arrangements were also made to hold the Christmas party and tree for children Dec. 25. The following committee was elected to convene the affair: Mesdames Colin Mouat, J. Dewar, S. Wagg, C. Forbes, T. Briggs, B. Smith, R. Straughan, M. Atkinson, M. Shoirtried, M. Morrison, E. Dragland, B. Nivin, C. Strankman, J. McKillop and M. McMillan.

Elect Officers — Mrs. A. Spedding was re-elected president of the evening branch of St. Saviour's W.A., at the annual meeting held at the home of Mrs. E. E. Stewart, 512 Northcote Avenue. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, Mrs. L. Roach; secretary, Mrs. E. Gillespie; treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Trainor; dorscas, Mrs. M. Crocker; Little Helpers, Mrs. E. Faulkner; juniors, Mrs. E. Lowery and Mrs. A. Wilson; excent, Mrs. H. Gard; thankoffer, Mrs. D. Jones; prayer partner, Mrs. P. Hulford; Living Message, Mrs. D. Hughes; delegates, Mrs. A. Roach and Mrs. D. Hughes. A Christmas social evening, Dec. 17, will conclude the W.A. activities for the year. Mrs. A. Watts spoke on prayer.

Those in charge of stalls were: Bags, Mrs. Blanche Dolzell; fancy wear, Mrs. Jessie Taylor; babywear, Mrs. Marjorie Parker; aprons, Mrs. Daisy Waters; door and tickets, Mrs. Eleanor Thomas; contests, Mrs. Lillian Morgan; bingo, Mrs. Etta Griffin.

Ships' Company Dance For H.M.C.S. Uganda

The ship's company dance of H.M.C.S. Uganda will be held Thursday afternoon by the ladies' auxiliary to F.O.E., Aerie No. 12, was a successful affair.

A musical program was pro-

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Gorge Pharmacy, E 7782  
Hillside Pharmacy, G 1632  
Jubilee Pharmacy, E 8111  
Modern Pharmacy, E 1191  
Minnis Pharmacy, G 5332  
J. A. Peacey, E 3411  
Shotbolt's Drug Store, G 1612  
Terry's (1939) Ltd., E 7187  
Williams' Pharmacy, G 3841

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## The Long Road Back

During the war years the growth of the telephone systems of North America was restricted by Government order so that materials, labor and manufacturing facilities could be diverted to war purposes. This policy contributed greatly to the war effort but naturally resulted in thousands of people being unable to get telephone service. At the time of writing, there are over two million names on the waiting lists for telephone service in North America.

Now the factories are changing back to peacetime production, and the huge job of catching up with telephone demands has begun. The products of the factories are being apportioned among the telephone systems of the continent. We are getting our share of telephones, wire, cables, switchboards, automatic equipment, and so forth, but it will be many months before factory deliveries enable us to make telephone installations on a normal basis.

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Historic 1945, most momentous year the world has ever known, cast the mold of the future for every nation and individual. Of the many great news events the United Press has selected the 12 illustrated here as the biggest news stories of 1945 judged in terms of surprise, significance and headline display. They are,

chronologically: Roosevelt dies at Warm Springs, April 12; Italian Partisans execute Mussolini April 28; Hamburg radio announces Hitler's death, May 1; Germany signs surrender at Reims, Germany, May 6; United Nations organize for world peace at San Francisco, June 26; Labor Party wins British elections and Clement Attlee becomes prime minister, July 26;

bomber crashes into Empire State Building, July 28; Potsdam Conference dooms Japan, presents ultimatum, Aug. 2; Truman reports use of first Atomic bomb on Japan, Aug. 6; Truman announces Japan accepts surrender terms, Aug. 14; German war criminals go to trial at Nuremberg, Nov. 20; U.A.W. strikes General Motors, Nov. 21.



## Saanich Candidates Favor Amalgamation

Speaking before Ward 7 rate-payers of Saanich in Hampton Hall Thursday night, candidates for the council representation of the ward, to be chosen in Dec. 15 election, W. B. White and J. W. Casey, approved the proposed amalgamation of the municipalities and the city.

Mr. White said he agreed with the plan in principle and Mr. Casey thought a joint council for the city and municipalities would be good.

Mr. Casey said he agreed with a joint water board as well. Both candidates thought the allocation for Ward 7 was too small for the area it covered.

Also addressing the meeting were candidates for the reeve-ship. Reeve E. C. Warren, seeking re-election, said:

"I have been opposed to amalgamation because I felt that Saanich would be on the short end, but now I am prepared to wait until the fact-finding commission studying the question has made its report."

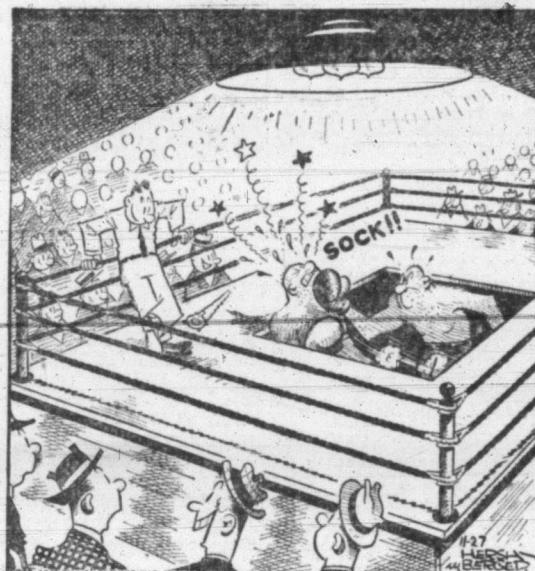
Other reeve candidates heard were A. G. Lambrick, George Rudd and John Watson. Speeches were made by school board candidates, Martin Neilson, M. P. Paine, Mrs. E. M. Bryce and Mrs. F. P. Peterson.

Mr. Lambrick said: "The sooner we get the amalgamation report the better. Then we can go ahead with a rehabilitation and general improvement program."

Mr. Rudd pledged himself to

## FUNNY BUSINESS

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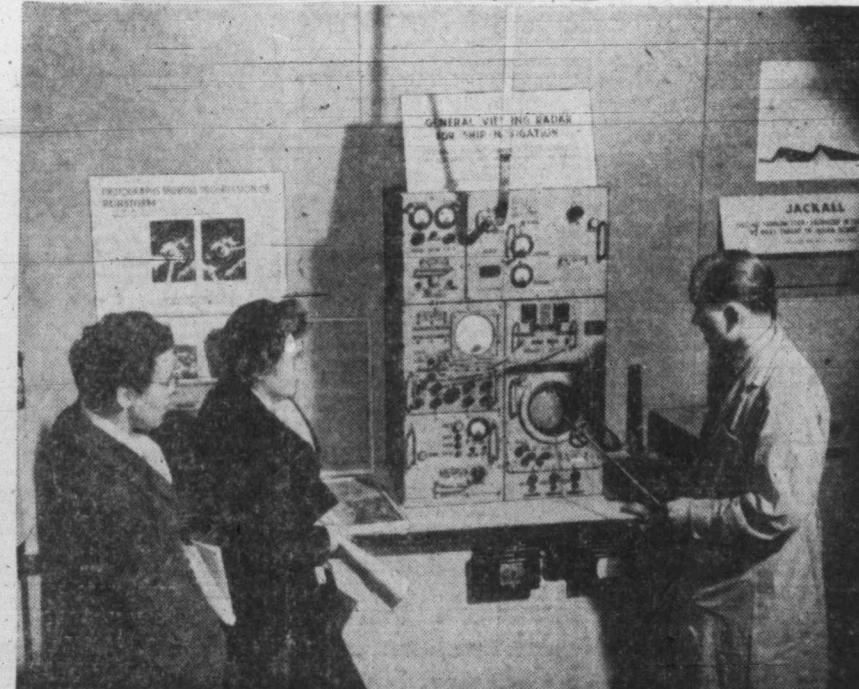


"The referee got tired of following them around the ring!"

carry out the wishes of the representation in the municipality, if he was elected. He also expressed approval of ward 14.

Mr. Warren said: "There will

## Naval Radar in Peacetime Navigation



National Research Council's Radio Branch publicly demonstrated actual operation of long-secret radar equipment at a two-week Ottawa exhibition. This naval installation was Canadian-designed, Canadian-built at a cost of \$8,000. Originally designed to detect approaching enemy surface craft, it is now the basis of a set being successfully tested for peacetime ship navigation.

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## Vote of Censure Uncalled for, Says Esquimalt Trustee

Vote of censure passed on the Esquimalt school board for non-attendance at an election meeting in the Municipal Hall, Thursday night, was "entirely unnecessary and uncalled for," and the mover will be asked to apologize either by letter or in person, to the board, Mrs. W. J. Parry, school trustee, recently re-elected by acclamation, said today.

"Benjamin Caley, our chair man is sick in bed with a cold and two other members were at home with colds," she said.

"We were not asked by the reeve or council to attend the meeting and what was the point of giving an account of expenditure to a mere handful of people?

"We carry on a job without remuneration and we don't see any council members running for school board," said Mrs. Parry, who has served on the board for four years.

### Tree Kills Logger

Harold Norman Erickson, former sergeant in the 1st Canadian Paratroop Battalion who returned from overseas three months ago, was instantly killed by a falling tree Wednesday at Franklin River Camp B of Bloedel Stewart and Welch Ltd., logging company, where he was employed, B.C. Police reported here today.

An Indian was fined \$10 or three days in jail when he pleaded guilty in City Police Court today to a charge of being intoxicated in a public place.

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## Sick Leave Scale In Civil Service

B.C. government policy in granting sick leave to its civil servants has been outlined in regulations made under the Civil Service Act, 1945, which were approved by the provincial executive this week.

The new regulations provide:

1. Sick-leave with pay for minor illness up to six working days per year.

2. During the first year of employment only sick leave for minor illnesses will be allowed.

3. Further sick-leave with full pay may be granted on a cumulative basis of two weeks' leave during the second year of service and two weeks for each year of service after the second up to a maximum of 26 weeks.

4. If an employee returns to work without having used up his entire sick-leave credit, he may again accumulate credit carrying forward the unexpended portion of the credit.

5. Under special circumstances additional sick leave may be granted on recommendation of the Lieutenant-Governor in Council but the maximum sick-leave with or without pay is 12 months.

### Indian Relics, Found Near Vernon, Due Here

Two human skeletons, some fine arrowheads, and the carved end of a peace pipe along with some beautiful jade—all uncovered by George Reebe at Okanagan Centre near Vernon—are being shipped to the provincial museum here for study by the museum's anthropologists.

The relics of early Indian life of the district may form an important addition to the museum's exhibits.

## Looks Like the Time Has Come



## Dominion Bank Head Says Effort Needed To Maintain Trade

Problems facing Canada in an era of reconversion and rehabilitation were discussed by Mr. C. H. Carlisle, president of the Dominion Bank, in his address to shareholders at the annual meeting in Toronto.

Rehabilitation needs in the devastated countries are colossal, said Mr. Carlisle, and re-establishment would rest primarily with the United States, Russia and the British Commonwealth. There was no magic wand which would instantly transform a devastated world into a paradise.

Referring to Canada's debt, amounting to \$1,238 per capita, Mr. Carlisle pointed out that the individual citizen, who pays directly or indirectly, has a vital interest in government expenditures and obligations.

"Production is vital to the individual and the nation. 'War-time costs must be reversed in peacetime production,' he declared, 'or you increase your indebtedness. In doing this you create inflation. It is necessary to reduce costs to reduce selling prices. More goods are produced and consumed on a lower selling price.'

"Export business is essential to Canada's security and progress, and it will take a greater effort on our part to maintain a volume of export essential to a moderate degree of stability and prosperity."

### RIGID ECONOMY

"Our present financial position necessitates a rigid economy," he said. Anyone incapable of self-support should receive adequate assistance, but "in recent years there has been a demand on government for social service that goes far beyond this condition. What we have been doing and are doing is really subsidizing idleness."

"The distasteful policy of 'if you were not B.C. residents before the war—stay out!' and the setting up of financial barriers to discourage veterans' migration to the province was scored at a meeting of the Victoria Rehabilitation Council held Thursday night in the Postoffice Building.

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### HIGH-LAW FEE

Discussion developed from a communication from John G. McIntosh, who said he graduated as a member of the bar at the University of Alberta in 1937, enlisted in the air force at the outbreak of war and that on discharge decided to live in British Columbia. He applied for admittance to the bar in B.C., but found he had to pay a fee of \$1,500 to practice law in the province. This assessment, it was explained, was made as a protection to B.C. law graduates who had gone to the services, to prevent lawyers from other provinces coming in and leaving no room for them on their return to civvy street.

H. A. Beckwith and Jack Rutin were named as council delegates to approach the bar to seek sympathetic consideration to the McIntosh application to become a member of the British Columbia bar and to lodge the feeling of the meeting that it was against the principle of keeping returned men out of the province.

M. C. Trueman, director, voiced the opinion that the Department of Veterans' Affairs had been built on the assumption veterans could be rehabilitated in a matter of three to six months. He thought it took a lot longer than that on the average. He charged the D.V.A. was too much a "government protection" rather than the other way around, and that the department was not keeping in close touch with the veteran after his discharge.

This led to discussion on the merits of a D.V.A. branch being organized to work for the veteran by giving him advice and guidance after he doffed khaki.

### INIDITY OF RELIEF

Mr. Trueman was of the opinion that men who had fought for their country should be saved the "inidity of the relief office."

Maj. Carl Fallas saw the out-of-work benefits for ex-servicemen as inadequate. "After rent is paid for the month there is only about \$50 left for the veteran and his family to handle the many other expenses," he declared. He figured these benefits should at least equal army pay and allowances.

Maj. Stan Okell, rehabilitation officer, D.V.A., spoke of the way applications for the out-of-work benefits had increased by leaps and bounds.

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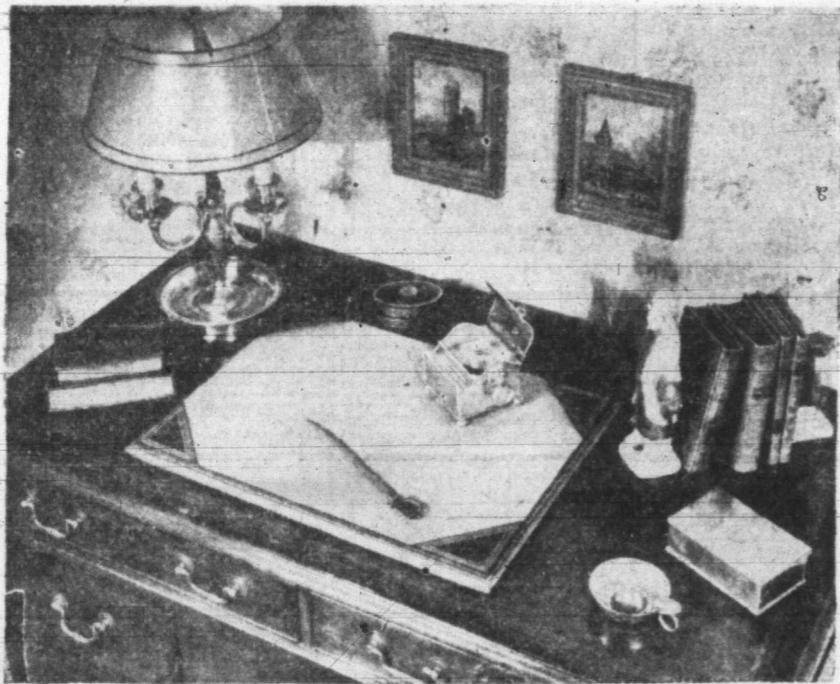
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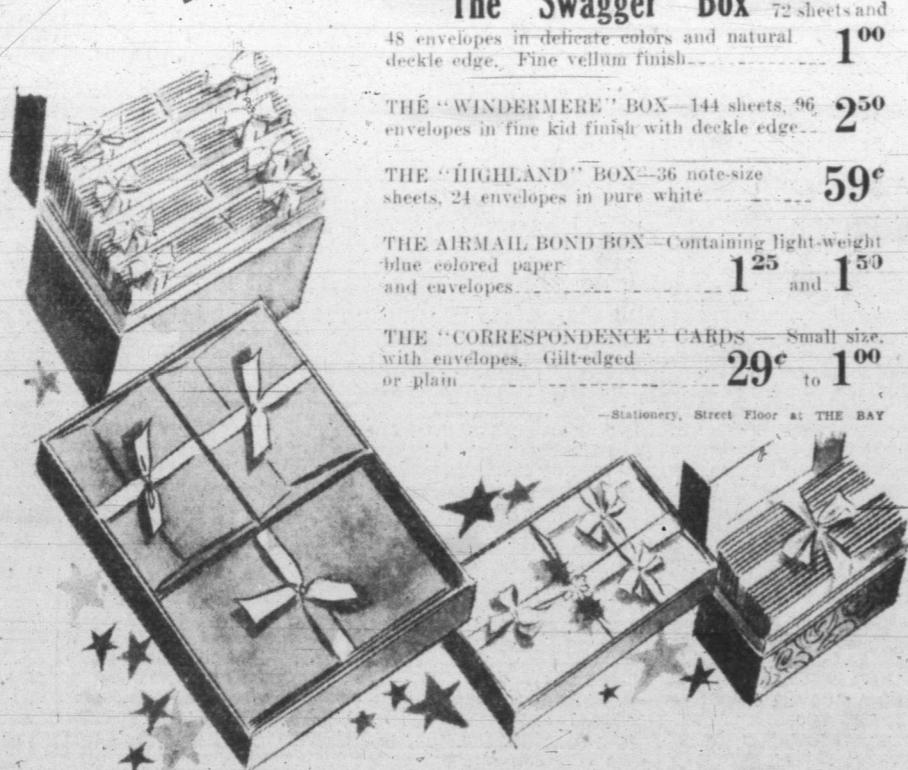
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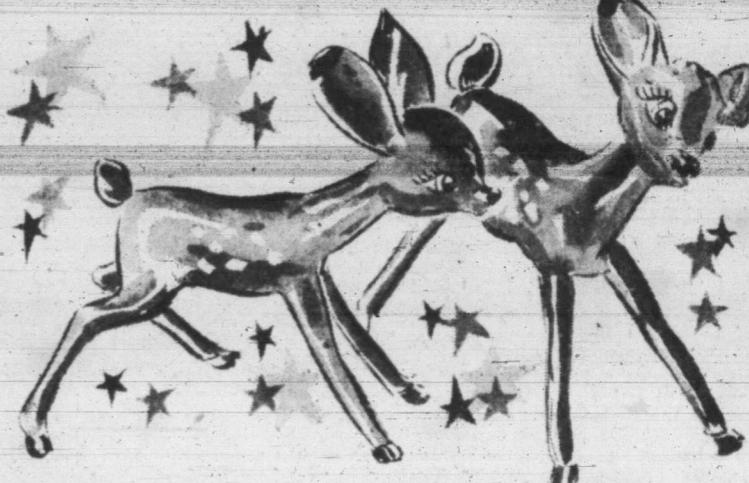
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## Create Employment, Plea to Victoria Business Industry

"Get the war veterans work now" was the keynote of a discussion on the present grave veterans' unemployment situation in Victoria, at a meeting of the Citizens' Rehabilitation Council Thursday night.

"Somehow, somewhere in the city more employment has got to be created now," said Brig. J. M. Rockingham, who pointed out how his company, the B.C. Electric, had created work by putting 16 men on a project intended for the future.

"We must encourage local business and industry to take on more veterans," the brigadier continued. He considered that a number of businesses in Victoria would co-operate if the state of affairs in the ranks of the returned men was put before them. Brig. Rockingham said he was not advocating creation of work that involved scarce materials, he said. Veterans could be gainfully employed on repairs and improvements to buildings, streets and boulevards.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., urged creation of work by spending money on public works.

"There is lots of room for improvement," she said. If it meant going into debt, Mrs. Hodges added, "I would sooner we went into debt this way because there would be something to show for the money spent." She was of the opinion returned men would much rather earn a decent living's wage than exist on out-of-work-benefits.

Fraser B. McConnell, council vice-president, urged that steps be taken immediately to act on the speakers' views.

**Navy Engineer Chief Tours Navy Bases**

Once senior engineer officer here, Rear-Admiral George L. Stephens, Canada's chief of naval engineering, who rose from the ranks in the Canadian navy, Thursday visited R.C.N. College at Royal Roads, following an earlier inspection of H.M.C. Dockyard.

Born in Plympton, Devon, Rear-Admiral Stephens joined the Canadian navy in 1910 as an engineer officer. By 1912 he had been promoted to the rank of warrant officer, and in 1915 was commissioned as an engineer lieutenant. He was promoted to his present rank in 1943, having served both here and in Halifax as senior engineer officer.

**Building permits** have been issued to D. R. Clark to build a four-room house at 2754 Scott Street, value \$3,900; to L. E. Perlite to build a five-room house at 1640 Ross Street, value \$3,150; to Mrs. D. Darcy to complete her house at 1010 Moss Street, cost \$1,250, and to Cyril G. Sharp to build a five-room house at 1317 Richardson Street, value \$5,400.

**LONG MILITARY RECORD**

Col. Ker, a partner in the real estate firm of Ker and Stephenson Ltd., has been closely connected with military affairs for many years. He graduated from Royal Military College, Kingston, and was with the 5th (B.C.) Coast Brigade prior to the outbreak of war.

He was in command at Fort Mary Hill until appointed to the command of the 3rd Light A.A. Regt., which he took overseas in May, 1941.

It was his regiment which became the first Canadian anti-aircraft outfit to bring down a German plane. Two Victoria soldiers, ESM. Leslie Underwood and his brother, Gnr. Ernest Underwood, later captured at Dieppe, were with the Bofors gun which brought down the Nazi plane. They are the sons of Maj. E. B. Underwood, M.C., D.C.M., and Mrs. Underwood, 1528 Monterey Ave.

The plane was brought down with three rounds, and Col. Ker has the actual shell cases of the shells fired at his home now.

The day of the Dieppe raid was a glorious one for the 3rd. Two hundred of the regiment went to Dieppe, and cooks, bottle-washers and anyone available were called on to man the guns back on England's coast. The German planes, soaring over the coast, "walked right into it," Col. Ker said, and the regiment accounted for four of them.

By the time Col. Ker had transferred in September, 1942, to a command with the Canadian Reinforcement Unit, his light anti-aircraft regiment had accounted for 12 Nazi planes, which is considered an excellent score for the light guns. This score gave them the highest number of credits of any Canadian anti-aircraft outfit, up to that time.

With his new post, Col. Ker at first took on training of anti-aircraft and artillery, and was later appointed to command of the 1st Canadian Reinforcement Unit, Aldershot.

To make matters worse, England will be cold this winter, he said. There is practically no coal for them to heat their often flimsy, makeshift, homes, left as a moment of Nazi raids.

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**NO UNEMPLOYED**

There were absolutely no unemployed in the U.K., said Col. Ker, adding there were complaints, in fact, that servicemen were not being released fast enough to keep up to the demand for men to help in the enormous task of rebuilding.

It was practically impossible to get housing accommodation in London, he said, and every effort was being made to afford temporary shelter. Burned out houses are getting temporary repairs to provide shelter, and in the badly-hit southeast area of London, things were so bad that even Nissen huts had been pressed into service to house the homeless.

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Announcements

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Coming Events

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Personal Miscellaneous

Beauty Shops

**BUSINESS CARDS (11—12)**

Business Cards

Professional Cards

**EDUCATION (13—17)**

Educationists

Day Schools

Dressmakers

Informatics Wanted

Music Teachers

**HOME BUILDING (18)**

Building Supplies, Contractors, Decorators, Paint Surface, Heating and

Piping, Public Surfaces, Heating and

MERCERIES (23—35)

For Sale—Miscellaneous

Beds, Furniture

Musical Instruments

Hairdressing

Market Supplies

To Rent—Miscellaneous

Typewriters to Rent

Watches, Clocks, Jewelry

Dogs and Cats

Charmed Cards, Birds

Domestic Animals

Office Supplies

Business Machines

**EMPLOYMENT (18—23)**

Salesmen and Agents Wanted

Help Wanted—Male

Help Wanted—Female

Situations Wanted—Male

Situations Wanted—Female

Teachers Wanted

**HOME BUILDING (24)**

Building Supplies, Contractors, Decorators, Paint Surface, Heating and

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MERCERIES (25—35)

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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**LET'S TRADE (44)**

Automotive (8—12)

Motor, Trucks, Trailers

Automotive Directors

Garages

Automobiles

Automobile Accessories

Rentals (12—17)

Farms to Rent

Persons Wanted

Houses Wanted

Houses for Sale

Land for Sale

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Farms Wanted

Farms for Rent

Listings Wanted

Business Opportunities

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Financial (84)

Money to Loan

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Here is an older-type home with distinctive atmosphere. Living-room, dining-room and den downstairs, four bedrooms and two bathrooms upstairs. The two bedrooms have fireplaces. Water heat. Beautiful sea view. Landscaped garden. Taxes only \$120. All for \$12,500

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Spacious house containing large living-room with open fireplace, dining-room, bright kitchen, one bedroom and sunroom. Large, comfortable bedrooms. Three fine rooms upstairs. Cement basement, furnace outside garage. A nice, comfortable home in splendid condition. An unusually good buy at present.

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DESIRABLE WATERFRONT

Here's a waterfront property of almost half an acre with lovely sea views through slate glass windows of a 2-story, 3 bedroom, 1 bathroom, living room, kitchen, dining room, sunroom, bathroom, garage, etc. Everything in first-class condition. An unusually good buy at present.

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LOVELY HOME GLORIOUS VIEW

of sea and islands from this beautiful McClure-built home. Seven good-size rooms. Choice location. Large, comfortable, easily-kept lot. Early vacancy.

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**Big Buried Bomb Soon Harmless**

CROYDON, Surrey, Eng. (CP)

By Sunday night Satan should be harmless, once and for all.

Satan, a 4,000-pound German bomb, was dropped a southern Croydon lumber yard five years ago. Since then residents of the town have virtually ignored the unexploded concentration of high explosive.

But Royal Engineers have been working on Satan for 198 days now and they are near the end of their job. The danger zone of South Croydon probably will be evacuated again Sunday morning while sappers do their final "sterilization" of the bomb.

It was expected the job would be completed Thursday and residents were moved out of the area as sappers went down the 40-foot-deep shaft leading to Satan. However, the bomb's fuse broke and the soldiers had to make a new approach today. They now plan to remove the filling from the case, a task requiring from six to 12 hours.

Sappers working at the foot of the shaft, hip-deep in the water of a subterranean stream, today exposed the filling cap of Satan and tomorrow will complete their final preparations for the end of the missile.

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Respectfully Solicits Your Vote and Influence  
For COUNCILLOR in ESQUIMALT**SAANICH RATEPAYERS**Are You Ready...  
For the Question?

If you again elect me as your Reeve, a special committee will be appointed to sit with the Municipal Council, to fully inform the Saanich Ratepayers on the proposed amalgamation question.

FOR REEVE

**A. G. Lambrick****British Columbia Power Commission****CAMPBELL RIVER DEVELOPMENT****Specifications for General Contract****INSTRUCTIONS TO TENDERERS**

1. Sealed tenders, in triplicate, will be received until 5.00 p.m., P.S.T., January 28th, 1946, by the British Columbia Power Commission for the construction of certain elements of hydro-electric power development on the Campbell River, Vancouver Island, British Columbia.

2. Tenders shall be enclosed in a sealed envelope, marked "Tender for General Contract—Campbell River Development," and addressed to S. B. Marshall, Esq., Secretary, British Columbia Power Commission, 918 Government Street (P.O. Box 606), Victoria, B.C.

3. The signature of all parties tendering shall be in their respective handwriting.

4. The British Columbia Power Commission reserves the right to reject any or all tenders, and the lowest will not necessarily be accepted.

5. Copies of Specifications for General Contract may be obtained from the Secretary of the British Columbia Power Commission... on the deposit of \$50.00 or may be seen at the office of the Secretary of Building and Construction Industries Exchange, 342 West Pender Street, Vancouver, B.C.

**Victorians Among 486 Given Honors**

OTTAWA (CP)—Defence Headquarters today announced awards to 486 members of the Canadian Army in recognition of services performed overseas.

Five brigadiers were made Commanders of the Order of the British Empire, while 67 officers were made officers and 221 officers and 59 warrant officers were made members of the same order. Made members of the civil division of the same order were four auxiliary service super-visors and four auxiliary service force directors.

The Royal Red Cross (second class) was awarded to 20 matrons and nursing sisters.

The British Empire Medal went to 106 other ranks. Made Officers of the Order of the British Empire are Lieut.-Col. H. A. Phillips, Uplands, Victoria, B.C., and Maj. (acting Lt.-Col.) P. C. R. Black, Cobble Hill, B.C.

Members of the Order of the British Empire—Maj. P. W. Bell, son, Capt. C. W. Dore and Capt. L. Wardall, all of Victoria, B.C., and W.O.2 Harold J. Johnson of Nanaimo.

Royal Red Cross (second class)—Lt. (Nursing Sister) Norah Kathleen Leahy of Victoria, B.C.

Oklahoma Desperado Succumbs to Injuries

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Matt Kimes, 39, furloughed convict and Oklahoma badman held by federal authorities for a Texas bank robbery, died today in a hospital here. He had been in the hospital since Dec. 1 when he was struck on a North Little Rock street by a poultry truck, ending a three-month manhunt over a four-state area.

One of the most notorious southwestern desperados of the past quarter century, Kimes died after an operation performed Thursday night to correct internal injuries suffered in the accident.

**SAANICH ELECTIONS**

SATURDAY, December 15th, 1945

Polls Open  
8.00 a.m. to 8.00 p.m.

Voters must vote in the Ward in which their name appears in the Voters' List. Those may be in different Wards. Persons voting in their particular Ward must, under no circumstances, attempt to vote at both.

Polling Stations are provided as follows: WARD 1—Cedars Hall School or 3008 Ridgeway Road.

WARD 2—Tolmie School or Clowdale School.

WARD 3—Tolmie School or Cadboro Bay Scout Hall.

WARD 4—Margold Bay Scout Hall or North Delta School.

WARD 5—Royal Order of the McMorran's Pavilion.

WARD 6—Kestine Temperance Hall or Women's Institute (small) Hall.

WARD 7—Tillicum School or St. Martin's-in-the-Fields Hall.

A complete Voters' List will be hung in each Polling Station for the convenience of those voters uncertain as to which Ward their name appears. A Special Voter's List has been prepared for those persons who are not registered to vote. The list may be obtained at 1288, the Municipal Hall; Garden 4188 or Colquitz 91.

JOHN B. TRIBE  
Returning Officer.SAANICH  
Ward Seven  
VOTEJ. W. CASEY  
FOR COUNCIL

MR. CASEY ADVOCATES:

1. Amalgamation

2. Proportionate distribution of public funds for each Ward

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**Retiring Bonus Set For Civil Servants**

Provincial government employees with more than 20 years' service after next April 1 will receive leave or absence with pay when they retire on superannuation.

A regulation passed by the provincial executive under the Civil Service Act, 1945, provides for one month leave of absence with pay for employees with 20 to 26 years continuous service, two months with pay for employees with 25 to 30 years continuous service, and three months with pay for employees with more than 30 years continuous service.

The new regulations provides that the sum may be granted as a gratuity in lieu of the leave of absence and the payment of pension will become effective at the expiration of the period of leave of absence which the employee would otherwise have been allowed.

Several weeks ago the government passed an order which will require the retirement of all male civil servants of 65 years and all women servants of 60 years by next April 1.

Five brigadiers were made

Commanders of the Order of the British Empire, while 67 officers were made officers and 221 officers and 59 warrant officers were made members of the same order.

Made members of the civil division of the same order were four auxiliary service super-visors and four auxiliary service force directors.

The Royal Red Cross (second class) was awarded to 20 matrons and nursing sisters.

The British Empire Medal went to 106 other ranks.

Made Officers of the Order of the British Empire—Maj. P. W. Bell, son, Capt. C. W. Dore and Capt. L. Wardall, all of Victoria, B.C., and W.O.2 Harold J. Johnson of Nanaimo.

Royal Red Cross (second class)—Lt. (Nursing Sister) Norah Kathleen Leahy of Victoria, B.C.

Oklahoma Desperado Succumbs to Injuries

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Matt Kimes, 39, furloughed convict and Oklahoma badman held by federal authorities for a Texas bank robbery, died today in a hospital here. He had been in the hospital since Dec. 1 when he was struck on a North Little Rock street by a poultry truck, ending a three-month manhunt over a four-state area.

One of the most notorious southwestern desperados of the past quarter century, Kimes died after an operation performed Thursday night to correct internal injuries suffered in the accident.

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WAD GANG THEY  
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TAKE A PERSONAL  
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TH BOYS JUST  
LIKE OLD TIMES!"

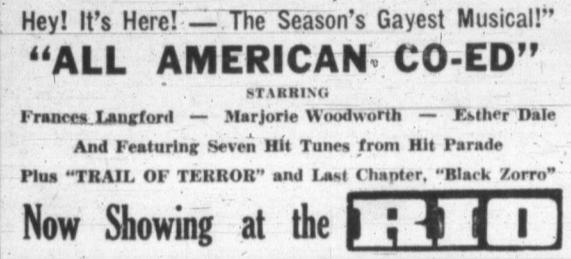
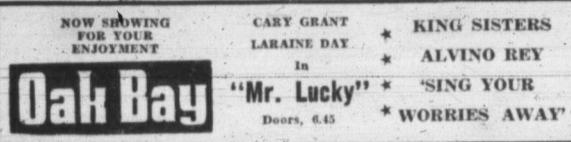
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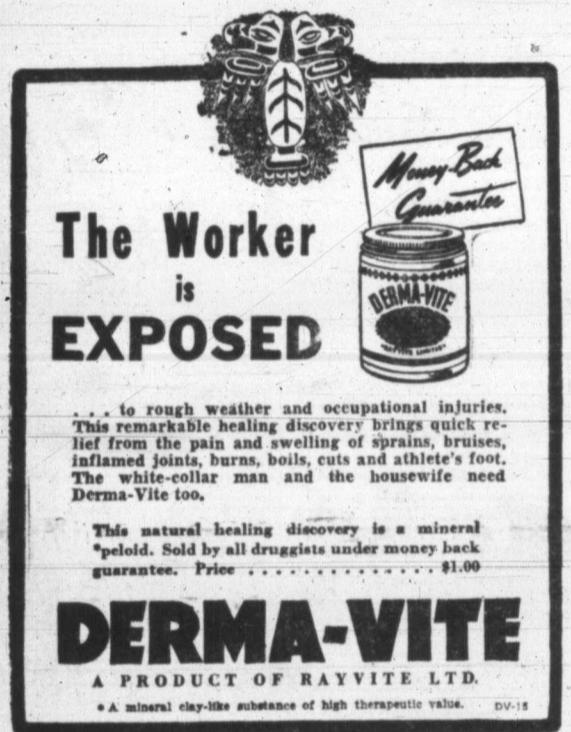
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It's in the Want Ads



## Railroads Did Great Job In War; Hope for Efficient System In Peace, Says Coleman

During a speech to the Canadian Railway Club in Montreal this week, D. C. Coleman, chairman and president of the C.P.R., dealt with the part ships of his company had played in the war and paid tribute to the colossal accomplishments of the railroads of Canada since 1939.

When war broke out the entire ocean-going fleet of the C.P.R. was placed under the control of the Admiralty, he said. These ships steamed 2,750,000 miles on war duty. They carried 750,000 service personnel and civilians and 3,500,000 tons of war material and supplies. Forty million meals were served to troops and other war personnel.

Mr. Coleman revealed that the ships carried kings and high dignitaries to conferences, 59,000 prisoners of war to Canada, 23,000 native troops half-way around Africa and Newfoundland lumberjacks to work in Britain.

Of the ships' crews 272 are known to have been killed and 155 were missing or prisoners of war.

## LOST 11 SHIPS

The company lost 11 ships, totaling 193,000 tons, or more than half the tonnage of the 20 C.P.R. ships taken over by the Admiralty. The Empress of Britain, pride of the fleet, was sunk and was the largest merchant ship lost by the Allied Nations during the war.

For their services, the personnel of the ships have received 76 special awards. The British Empire Medal was awarded to two of the Chinese personnel of the Asiatic service, one of them going Chan For Sul, in his 74th year, the 53rd year of his service with the company. He survived the sinking of the Princess Marguerite, which occurred while she was engaged in supplying reinforcements to Montgomery's army in preparation for the battle of El Alamein.

Turning to rail transportation Mr. Coleman said:

"If this war has taught us any lessons which we are to remember, one of them must be that no one has yet discovered an agency of land transport which is as important, as essential indeed, whether in war or in peace, as is the method of moving traffic on steel rails.

The importance of transportation to modern armies does not need to be stressed. Practically no single factor was as important in enabling Russia to play a more effective part in this war than in World War I, than the enormous improvement in the Russian railway system, which was part of the Russian program of preparation to meet the German attack.

## GERMANY'S MISTAKE

"There can be little doubt that no single error of judgment was more important in crippling the Nazi war effort than the fact that Germany, planning her most recent attempt at world conquest, gave too much attention to building of broad highways for motor traffic and the enlarging of interior waterways, and failed to display a similar interest in developing and equipping railway systems.

"In Canada, in particular, the outbreak of the second World War found the railways in a condition to meet the exigencies of increased volume of traffic. This is the more surprising, and the more creditable, because we had just come through nine years of deep business depression, accompanied by repeated grain crop failures.

In the case of the railways, the

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D. C. Coleman is shown as he told Montreal audience of the accomplishments of railroads and of wartime activities of C.P.R. ships.

situation was further aggravated by the activity of competitive forms of transportation subsidized directly, or indirectly, by the public treasury.

"Throughout the depression the Canadian railway management had succeeded in maintaining their tracks and facilities and their equipment in a high state of efficiency. They had continued to modernize and improve their equipment in order to secure a greater output and to obtain a better performance from each individual unit."

## GREAT INCREASE

Canadian railways increased their movement of tons of freight one mile from 34% billion in 1939 to 65% billion in 1944, while passenger traffic increased from 1 1/4 billion passengers moved one mile in 1939, to 6% billion in 1944. Mr. Coleman said: "Unless for the moment as is the peace which victory has won, not do you, that the irritations between nations and the minor frictions within our own land are anything more than the minor shocks and tremblings in which a major earthquake dies. We know that this is peace for the human race will not commit suicide. Let us remember the mistakes which we made in the past, and weigh the consequences of what happened during the war."

As Canada turns from war to peace, Mr. Coleman said the railways, which served well in time of war, could only serve well in peace on the condition that they be permitted to charge rates for their services which will be lucrative.

"In peacetime we cannot forget the laws of economics as we can during a war," he said. "In a period of peace the volume of business done will not be deflected by the necessities of military forces, but by the habits of peace-loving people. The volume of business will depend, to no small extent, on the existence of an efficient and economical transportation system, and we must remember that nothing which is inefficient can be economical, and that nothing would pay this nation less than a transportation system which could not earn its keep."

"It is my hope that the lessons of the war will lead our public authorities to institute policies which will produce an economic keep."

To faithful followers of Sherlock Holmes, both in the field of film and of radio, the character of Lestrade, the not-quite-bright Scotland Yard man, is becoming as real as that of the great detective himself, created by Basil Rathbone and that of Doctor Watson, brought to life by Nigel Bruce. His latest appearance as Lestrade is in that

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